IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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DOMINIQUE HERMAN ADAMS,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:11ev00601
)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
BRYAN B. WATSON,)	By: Samuel G. Wilson
Respondent.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that Adams' petition for habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED**; Adams' motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 2) is **DENIED as moot**; and this action is hereby **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Adams has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to petitioner.

ENTER: This 20th day of December, 2011.

United States District Judge